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In Re U.S. Patent Application)
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action of November 30, 2001 and Advisory Action of May 13, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22 and 24-26, 31, 33 and 34 without prejudice.

27. (Twice Amended) An oil for use as a carrier in agricultural sprays, the carrier having reduced phytotoxicity properties, the oil having added thereto an oil soluble UV deactivator for the reduction of photooxidation, the UV deactivator comprising:

- a zinc diamylidithio carbamate; and
- a benzoxazole, benzotriazole or benzthiazole compound, other than the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.